

## WHII.6 English Civil/Glorious Revolution & Age of Enlightenment

### **Cromwell and the English Civil War (1642-1649)**

- Puritans (Protestants) in Parliament try to take power from king
- King Charles I leads troops into Parliament to arrest members
- Eng. Civil War begins
- King/Royalists v. Parliament/Puritans (Cavaliers vs Roundheads)
- Parliament (Roundheads) led by Oliver Cromwell, a Puritan member of Parl.
- Royalists (Cavaliers) led by King Charles I
- Parliament (Roundheads) wins
- Charles I executed
- Cromwell takes over & makes himself dictator
- People don't like Cromwell's strict rule
- Cromwell dies & Charles II becomes king (Restoration of Monarchy)

### **Glorious Revolution**

- James II:
- Wanted absolute power
- Ignored Parliament
- Devoted Catholic, not Anglican
- Had daughter, Mary, who was a devoted Protestant and married to William of Orange (Netherlands)
- Parl. responds to James II by inviting Mary and her husband William of Orange to overthrow King James II
- James II flees to France
- William & Mary take over in what is known as the Glorious Revolution
- Parliament Drafts a Bill of Rights (1689)
- Increases Parl. Power over royal power
- England now has a constitutional monarchy

### **The Enlightenment**

John Locke

- Two Treatises on Government
- Observation: people consent to gov't for protection of their natural rights: life, liberty, & property
- Hypothesis: people should be sovereign (rule)

Thomas Hobbes

- Leviathan
- -Observation: Life without gov't is "solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, & short."
- -Hypothesis: Humans exist in a primitive state of nature, consent to gov't for self-protection

Montesquieu

- The Spirit of Laws
- -Observation: "When the legislature & executive are united in the same person, there is no liberty (freedom)"
- -Hypothesis: Gov't must have "*Separation of Powers*" -- 3 branches

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Observation: "man is born free, but everywhere he is in chains."

- - Hypothesis: Gov't is contract between people & rulers. Gov't must be what people want.

Voltaire

- -Observation: Life is better with liberty

- -Hypothesis: Freedom of speech & religion, separation of church & state

- -"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

- Religious toleration should triumph over religious fanaticism